

any attention to what I say, and I don't think you do, really, at least two weeks ago when this idea first came out I said, I don't like the idea. I don't like the idea of putting on the ballot and saying, here, to the electorate, you decide. They elected us to do this and every time we put something on the ballot I feel that way, each time, because I think we're saying to them, well, we can't figure it out, it's up to you. And when I said that I got a lot of hard looks from a lot of people and it was a little difficult for me to stand up for what I felt that was true, that I do think that we are the ones who should be making the decision. I don't know whether I'm going to vote for this IPP motion or not at the moment. But I really worry and I'm concerned about the fact that we're trying to decide...we're trying to make a decision because some other people think the Supreme Court is going to make a decision that's going to set the whole state into chaos. I'm not sure that's true. I've never been able to figure out what the Supreme Court is going to do yet. Have any of you? Have you ever been able to predict how an opinion would come down? Even those of you with law degrees, I'm sure quite often are surprised on Fridays when those decisions come out. I just wonder if anyone is out there listening but I think a lot of the citizens are listening and paying attention and wondering, as I do, why are we here if not to settle this problem. And if it does take a special session, well, I'm perfectly willing to do that. But I do think that...I don't...I never have subscribed to the "sky is falling" theories because even if an opinion comes out and it's...it's devastating to a certain part of our law, there's always a breather. You can always figure out what to do. So I thank you for bringing the bill motion. I don't know what I'm going to do, Senator Chambers, but right at this moment...I voted the other day to move this but I don't know if I'm going to do that today or not. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. The speaking order is now Senator Chambers, Robak, Hall and Will. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I don't remember everything Abraham Lincoln said but he said something about until a crisis is reached and passed the problem confronting this country could never be solved. This problem that we have before us today is not nearly as serious as the one he was talking about but there is a tendency to procrastinate, to put off until tomorrow something that has